

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In the Matter of:

The Electronic Application of Duke )  
Energy Kentucky, Inc., for: 1) An )  
Adjustment of the Electric Rates; 2) ) Case No. 2017-000321  
Approval of an Environmental )  
Compliance Plan and Surcharge )  
Mechanism; 3) Approval of New Tariffs; )  
4) Approval of Accounting Practices to )  
Establish Regulatory Assets and )  
Liabilities; and 5) All Other Required )  
Approvals and Relief.

**DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC.'S MOTION TO SCHEDULE A  
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE**

Comes now Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc., (Duke Energy Kentucky or the Company), and moves the Commission to schedule a settlement conference for the afternoon of February 19, 2018, in the above-styled case. In support of this Motion, Duke Energy Kentucky respectfully states as follows:

1. Duke Energy Kentucky will file its rebuttal testimony on February 14, 2018 which will complete the discovery process.
2. Once the parties have had a chance to review Duke Energy Kentucky's rebuttal testimony the parties will have the information necessary to begin settlement negotiations.
3. Based upon the foregoing, Duke Energy Kentucky hereby respectfully requests the Commission to schedule a settlement conference to include all parties to this case, on the afternoon of February 19, 2018 at the Commission's offices for the purpose of discussing a settlement of this case.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth herein, Duke Energy Kentucky respectfully moves the Commission to schedule a settlement conference.

This 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2018.

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.,



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